on books for young adults

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FOR SWINGING TEENS

Bob Dylan — **Daniel Kramer**

"Cause something's happening
and you don't know what it is,
do you, Mr. Jones?"

Bob Dylan is what's happening and here he is, in pictures. NF

Daybreak — **Joan Baez**

"To sing is to love and to affirm, to fly and to soar, to coast into the hearts of the people who listen. . ." NF

The Hippies — **Joe D. Brown, ed.**

"Who they are, where they are, why they act that way, how they may affect our society." NF

Pop poems — **Ronald Gross**

you've never seen before
such non-poems to make you roar
great fun, read some
today
OK
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NF

Twiggy and Justin — **Thomas Whiteside**

Interviews with reporters, a parade on Fifth Avenue, studio parties – see what makes Twiggy tick. NF

We are the people our parents warned us against — **Nicholas von Hoffman**

This is what happened at Haight-Ashbury, then spread all over the United States and the world. NF

Where the fun is — **Pan American World Airways**

"Where to go, what to see and do, where to eat, where to play, where to meet people," as reported by young people who've been there. NF

Youth quake — **Jack V. Fox**

Young people from Washington Square to Sunset Strip talk "about pressures, about sex, music, dress, religion, Vietnam, college, drugs, parents, fads, books, money, military service, civil rights, drinking . . . surfing, motorcycling, underground movies." NF

All men are lonely now
Arthur L.B. Thompson

The trap begins to close on David Lancaster when he falls in love with a secretary from the Ministry of Defense; the trap snaps shut when David discovers that traitors cannot afford the luxury of love. F

Doubled in diamonds **Victor Canning**

Why didn't Arnold Finch appear to claim the money his aunt left him in her will? F

Endless night **Agatha Christie**

There was a curse on Gipsy's Acres but, for Michael and Ellie, it was the only place to build their dream house. F

Horse under water **Len Deighton**

Off the Portuguese coast lay a German submarine sunk in 1945. Inside were millions in currency plus something else the governments of several countries wanted very badly. F

The President's plane is missing
Robert J. Serling

In the midst of a world crisis Air Force One, carrying the President of the United States, disappears on a routine flight to Palm Springs. F

Return to Octavia **Daria Macomber**

Everyone with a claim to Octavia was marked for death – and Lee realized that she was next. F

Jacket illustration for
The spy who talked too much
by Amelia E. Walden (Westminster)

The Rochemer bag — **Louise W. King**

"Have a care, miss. . ." the old woman warned Sophia on her way to a new position as governess, a position about which she knew almost nothing. F

The spy who talked too much — **Amelia E. Walden**

She was Kim Farida, American citizen and world-famous *couturière*, but the CIA knew she was also the only spy who could help them now. F

Welcome proud lady — **June Drummond**

Was she insane or did Linda really have reason to fear she might be murdered? F

BATTLE STATIONS

Ace of the Argonne — **Charles I. Coombs**

The war had become a personal duel in the sky between Tom Miller and the German ace, Baron von Hessel – until Tom's recklessness almost killed his best friend. F

The fantastic breed — **Noel B. Gerson**

Hastily trained, inadequately provisioned, but led by determined men, American colonial troops dared to attack and capture Louisburg, France's most powerful fort in the New World. NF

GI diary — **David Parks**

On the battlefields of Vietnam Gordon Parks' son learned to overcome not only the brutalities of war but also the bitterness of prejudice. NF

The GI war, 1941-1945 — **Ralph G. Martin**

Here is the "whole war – not just the combat men. . . but the men in the rear. . . not just the war of jungle and mud and mountains, but the war of sea and air. . ." NF

Operation victory — **Navy Times**

In a "long, slugging fight, nautical mile by mile, island by island over a period of nearly four years," the U.S. Navy won the Pacific war against seemingly insuperable odds. NF

Torpedoes away — Gordon D. Shirreffs

In the no-man's-land of the Java Sea the *Grayfin* searches for the mysterious Japanese Q-ship and a submarine with torpedoes that leave a strangely curving wake. F

Up front in Vietnam — David E. Reed

For the infantryman life in Vietnam consists of "hours and days of boredom and exhaustion punctuated with minutes of excitement and terror." NF

SPORTS AND HOBBIES

The education of a baseball player — Mickey Mantle

He began playing ball in the "Alkali" in Commerce, Oklahoma, and went on to become one of baseball's greatest stars. Here's how it happened. NF

His enemy, his friend — John R. Tunis

They had first known each other during the dark days of the German occupation. Now, France's super-star and Germany's great goal-keeper were pitted against each other in the crucial World Cup soccer game. F

Jacket illustration by Paul Bacon Studio for John R. Tunis' *His enemy, his friend* (Morrow)

Hockey is my game **Robert M. Hull**

You can be a better player or spectator with these tips from one of the NHL's Most Valuable Players. NF

The Jim Ryun story **Cordner Nelson**

Too frail and awkward for other sports, fifteen-year-old Jim Ryun tried cross-country and in four years became a record holder. NF

The magnificent jalopy **John Tomerlin**

Fink, Injun, and Beaumont enter their restored '31 Packard Phaeton in a 1000-mile rally against a souped-up '54 Ford. F

Quarterbacking **Bart Starr**

The "Number One quarterback in professional football" takes you from training field and chalk board to championship plays. NF

Soccer for Americans **John Allen**

Boys who are not tall enough for basketball or heavy enough for football can play this fast, tough game. NF

STRANGE AND FANCIFUL

Famous monster tales **Basil Davenport, comp.**

Werewolves, quasi-humans, robots, vampires, and other horrors of sea and land lurk and gibber through this "witches' cauldron of grue." F

Prominent American ghosts **Susy Smith**

Ghosts "do appear – to a great many people in a great many places. They are not old wives' tales, or superstitions, or trickery. . . . Whatever they are – ghosts are real!" NF

Terribly strange tales **Elizabeth H. Sechrist**

Laura was dead, but did her spirit live in the she-otter? What strange affinity lay between the mysterious Siamese Princess and the great musician who conducted with his tail? F

The whirling shapes **Joan North**

"I have made a pathway, an opening, into the unknown. . ." said Great-Aunt Hilda. And Liz followed her down that path, not knowing if they could ever return. F

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Best new hairdos Patricia Dempsey, ed.
Can you get eight different hair styles from one basic set? Let the experts show you how. NF

The Emily Post book of etiquette for young people Elizabeth Post
Dating, traveling, or at home, you can act with grace and confidence when you follow the rules of good manners. NF

Letters to Philip: on how to treat a woman Charlie W. Shedd
A new husband learns how to make his marriage "extraspecial." NF

Redecorating your room for practically nothing Esther Hautzig
With a little time, effort, and know-how your room can become a distinctive expression of *you*. NF

The Seventeen book of fashion and beauty Editors of *Seventeen*
Are you delightful to look at, charming to know? NF

The successful teen-age girl Gladys D. Schultz
To be pretty and poised learn how to make your calories count and how to choose the most flattering clothes. NF

Young people and driving Ken W. Purdy
"Are you a good driver? Really competent, an expert? Safe under any condition? Twenty to one, a hundred to one, you're not." NF

UFOs - FACT OR FANTASY?

Mysteries of the skies Gordon I.R. Lore
A four-winged airship which hovered over Sacramento in November, 1896, and a green disc spotted over the Greenwich Observatory in November, 1882, are just two of the many UFOs sighted in the past three hundred years. NF

UFOs – identified **Philip S. Klass**

A specialist in aviation electronics analyzes some well-known UFO sightings and gives a scientific explanation of their many puzzling characteristics. NF

Uninvited visitors **Ivan T. Sanderson**

What could UFOs be? Could they indicate the existence of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe? A biologist examines the great unsolved mystery of our time. NF

GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS

Edge of glass **Catherine Gaskin**

The trail of the priceless Culloden Cup, stolen from her antique shop, led Maura to Meremount and a strange legacy of danger and love. F

GI nun **Mary X. Coens**

Fourteen college girls, two nuns, and two men made up the Coffee House Theatre that spent eight weeks on a USO tour to entertain GIs in Germany. NF

From *GI nun* by Mary X. Coens, drawn by Sister Mary P. Kerrigan (Kenedy)

The girl inside — **Jeannette Eyerly**

Would the other Christy, the girl inside, ever grow up? For a long time Christy didn't believe it was possible. F

Helter-skelter — **Patricia Moyes**

On a sailing holiday Cat, Tim, and Dick sight a body floating in a creek near Eastport Bay. F

Mount Joy — **Daisy Newman**

Why go on with college when it meant nothing to her? Maris determined to leave school and carry out her long-time dream of traveling the Way of St. James. F

Where does the summer go? — **Ethel E. Gordon**

For Freddy summer at the beach had always meant long, lazy days and the easy companionship of David. Why was everything so different this year? F

Where tomorrow? — **Bob Young**

Bunny found that being a part of the River Rats was more fun than working or going to school – for a while anyway. F

White in the moon — **Gretchen Sprague**

Was she just the "pretty little cellist" Kurt called her, or was she a serious musician? Jeanne had to decide now. F

Why not join the giraffes? — **Hope Campbell**

"I don't want to wind up with a starving artist, cooking spaghetti with the babies draped over my shoulder, while I bang clay together." So Suzy decided to become Ginger P. Goldman: nice, ordinary girl. F

SCIENTIFIC REALMS

The coming of the Space Age — **Arthur C. Clarke**

The trials, the glories, and the visions of the men who pioneered this age of astronautics. NF

A comprehensible world: modern science and its origins Jeremy Bernstein

What are elementary particles? Is there life on other planets? How did the universe originate? NF

Dreams and realities of the conquest of the skies Beril Becker

From the ancient belief that flight was the province of the gods, man has advanced to navigate the skies as he navigates the seas. NF

Red giants and white dwarfs Robert Jastrow

"Man's history began billions of years before the solar system itself was formed; it began in a swirling cloud of primordial hydrogen." NF

Speed math Frank Clark

Even if you have no sense of numbers, you can learn to manipulate figures quickly and easily. NF

The way things work

What is the secret of Polaroid color photography? How does an atomic clock work? What makes a refrigerator cold? NF

The weather changers Daniel S. Halacy

With new methods of rain-making, hurricane seeding, and hail and lightning suppression, we have begun to control our weather. NF

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Ashes, ashes René Barjavel

In the charred ruins of civilization, in a land overrun with crime, disease, and death, two young people try to salvage their lives and their love. F

Asimov's mysteries Isaac Asimov

An extraterrologist who travels only on foot and a goose that lays eggs with an inner shell of gold inhabit the world of tomorrow. F

The best from Fantasy and Science Fiction. 17th series Edward L. Ferman, ed.

An astronaut returns from a ten-year stay in space and finds an alien world; a bad chess player discovers the Gambit. F

The day before forever and Thunderhead Keith Laumer

A fugitive in the Twilight World, Steve Dranek challenges the power of Eternity Incorporated, the organization that controls all human life and perhaps even immortality. F

Do androids dream of electric sheep? Philip K. Dick

Rick Decard knew that hunting androids was dangerous business, but he did not realize how dangerous until he found that all trace of his existence had disappeared. F

Hauser's memory Curt Siodmak

Hauser was dead but his memory, with its store of secret scientific knowledge, lay frozen in nitrogen, waiting for a receiver. F

The rule of the door and other fanciful regulations Lloyd Biggle

A psychologist from another world comes to Indiana to capture a live specimen of intelligent humanity; a 20th century automobile salesman demonstrates his selling techniques in the 24th century. F

Too many magicians Randall Garrett

In a world ruled by alchemy a double murder may involve Black Magic. F

Voyagers in time Robert Silverberg, comp.

If man can defy the force of gravity, why can't he defy the force of time? Here are a few people who try. F

CAREERS AHEAD

Aim for a job in drafting Fred J. Delong

What does a draftsman do? Where are the job opportunities? What are chances for advancement? An experienced draftsman answers these and other important questions. NF

Hands that help; careers for medical workers
Bertha S. Dodge

Medical technologists, biomedical engineers, cytotechnologists, and physical and occupational therapists – these are parts of the medical team that work with doctors to save lives. NF

Nurses and what they do Eleanor Kay

To keep up with the great strides now being made in medicine, today's nurses need to be better educated and better trained. NF

On the job training and where to get it
Robert A. Liston

In government, in industry, in laboratories, ambitious high school graduates can learn skills and get training that will open the way to career advancement. NF

So you want to be an airline stewardess
Keith Saunders

Here are the "hard knocks as well as the glamor, the disadvantages as well as the golden opportunities" of this exciting profession. NF

Your career in computers George Fischer

Is there a computer in your future? Find out now if your aptitudes and interests fit you for a career in this rapidly growing field. NF

Your future in jobs abroad Elmer L. Winter

A job in a foreign country can be exciting and fun if you have the right knowledge and attitudes. NF

FROM THE STORIED PAST

Challenge for a throne; the Wars of the Roses
Franklin Hamilton

"It was a war of brother against brother, of cousin against cousin, a cycle of blood and death that lasted nearly a century." NF

The desperate act Roberta S. Feuerlicht

On a sunny June day in 1914 Franz Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, arrived in Sarajevo for a royal visit – and met death. NF

The Elizabethan world — **Lacey B. Smith**

This was an age that "roasted heretics at the stake, axed and mutilated men who held unorthodox political views. . . yet retained an image of man just below the angels. . ." NF

Liberty and Corporal Kincaid — **Ray G. Toepfer**

Recuperating from a wound received in a skirmish with Tarleton's dragoons, Rob Kincaid discovers a ring of British spies in Louisa County. F

Marathon looks on the sea — **Olivia E. Coolidge**

As the Persian and Athenian armies face each other in battle, Metiochos, born a Greek but now a Persian, must decide where his loyalties lie. F

The Near East — **Isaac Asimov**

In the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers the first alphabet was born, the first laws made, and the first calendar devised. NF

They took their stand — **Emma G. Sterne**

A young Southern gentleman strives to abolish slavery in colonial America; a Charleston belle becomes an abolitionist; a minister escorts nine Negroes into Little Rock Central High School. NF

Illustration by Erwin Schachner
for Olivia E. Coolidge's
Marathon looks on the sea
(Houghton Mifflin)

THE OCEAN WORLD

Exploring the ocean depths Edward H. Shenton

Using Jacques Cousteau's Diving Saucer, marine scientists explore the ocean floor along a thousand-mile stretch of the California-Mexico coastline. NF

Finders losers; the Lucayan treasure find Jack Slack

Four young skin divers found a three-million-dollar treasure in a sunken galleon, and they were sorry. NF

The last fathom Martin Caidin

In the revolutionary submarine *Orca*, Conan Dark searches for the causes of the great Pacific tidal wave and discovers a bizarre plan for world domination. F

The rescuer Peter Maas

The submarine *Squalus* lay 243 feet down on the North Atlantic floor and, in May 1939, only Lieutenant Commander Swede Momsen knew enough about underwater escape to attempt to rescue the crew. NF

Seawatchers; oceanographers in action William Bixby

On Cruise 58 of the Research Vessel *Chain*, a sea-going laboratory of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, scientists explore the sea from its microscopic life forms to its abyssal depths. NF

LAST LAUGH

Berry's world Jim Berry

A lighthearted look at the fads and foibles of the current scene. NF

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